Docket No. 1384.4006/JDH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans POISEL

Serial No.: 09/194,049

Filed: November 23, 1998

For: DEVICE FOR RECEIVING OPTICAL SIGNALS BY MEANS OF A LIGHT-

GUIDING OBJECT

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371, having a period for response set to expire **April 29, 1999**, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time into the first month after the response due date, i.e., until May 29, 1999, for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$110.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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Respectfully submitted,

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